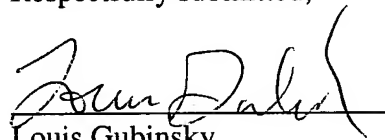


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REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested. The claims are amended in accordance with the restriction requirement received in the parent.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Louis Gubinsky", is written over a horizontal line.

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